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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Jean-Claude ENGELAERE Confirmation No.: 1352
Serial No.: 09/574,836 Art Unit: 1772
Filed: May 19, 2000 Examiner: Brian P. Egan
Title: RESEALABLE PACKAGING Attorney Docket No.: 10493-004-999
THE CONTAINER OF WHICH (Formerly 9189-002)
INCLUDES A TEARABLE
WELDING LAYER, AND ITS
MANUFACTURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003 be extended for a period of three (3) months from October 7, 2003 to and including January 7, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: January 7, 2004

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